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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, NL
SUBJECT: DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER REQUESTS US VISIT

1. MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN INFORMED EMBASSY JANUARY 24 THAT DUTCH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EXPLORE WITH DEPARTMENT VISIT OF NEW FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER KLAUW TO WASHINGTON IN APRIL. PURPOSE WOULD BE FOR MINISTER TO QTE GET ACQUAINTED UNQTE WITH SECRETARY AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS AND TO DISCUSS QTE MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST UNQTE.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE MOST WORTHWHILE AND STRONGLY URGES FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. IT WOULD MEET CONTINUING DUTCH INTEREST IN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS--THEY OFTEN FEEL THEY ARE TOO MUCH IGNORED IN THIS RESPECT--AND GIVE NEW MINISTER BENEFIT OF DIRECT EXPOSITION OF US THINKING ON KEY FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES, PARTICULARLY THOSE ON WHICH DUTCH CAN HAVE A HELPFUL INPUT SUCH AS WITHIN EC AND WITH THIRD WORLD. OUR BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT PRESENT DUTCH GOVERNMENT WILL BE AROUND FOR SOME TIME. THE MORE WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET WITH NEW MINISTERS AT HIGH LEVEL THE BETTER ARE OUR FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR MAINTAINING POSITIVE DUTCH COOPERATION WE HAVE ENJOYED, AS IN NATO, CSCE AND OTHER INTERNAIONAL BODIES.

3. IF VISIT AGREED TO EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS
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FOR AGENDA.

4. MEANWHILE, WE ARE WORKING ON DATES PROPOSED IN STATE 13952 FOR VISIT OF DEFMIN KRUISINGA IN EARLY MARCH.
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